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Subject: RE: [External]-EPA/ACHD inspection at USS Edgar Thomson on 3/28/18

Doug:

Thank you again for speaking with me regarding the inspection. I appreciate the response and your position. I will speak with my client and management and will advise you if I participate. In any case, I understand and agree to your request regarding the limitation of communications with your clients.

Best,
Dave

From: Snyder, Doug [mailto:Snyder.Doug@epa.gov]
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David,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning regarding your potential attendance at EPA and ACHD's Clean Air Act inspection at Edgar Thomson this Wednesday. As mentioned on the phone, I will not be able to accompany the EPA inspectors on this inspection, and perhaps on any future inspection, because of EPA health and safety training requirements. However, I also think USS has a right to representation by their counsel at the inspection. Because I view this primarily as an issue of legal ethics as it applies to your ethical obligations, I wanted to make two things clear: 1) I view the EPA inspectors as my represented clients, and 2) therefore, I do not consent to you, as USS counsel, speaking to my clients during the inspection, except as to matters involving pleasantries (introductions, etc.) and matters of USS health and safety requirements, if such requirements cannot be handled by other USS workers.

At some point, I hope to accept your offer of a windshield tour of the facility which would not require special training on my part. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, or wish to speak further, do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

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